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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6, 1858.

[CORRECTION.—The name of Mr. COSBY was accidentally published in our proceedings of yesterday, as voting against the bill to increase the capital of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky.—Mr. COSBY was absent on leave and of course did not vote on any question on that day.]

REPORTER.

Prayer by Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D. of the Episcopal church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received announcing the passage of a number of bills, some of which originated in the Senate and some in the H. R. [for the titles of these bills see H. R. proceedings of yesterday, they will be more particularly noticed when acted on by the Senate.]

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. GILLIS, GRUNDY, and HEADLEY and appropriately referred.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. WALTON from the committee on Enrollments made a report of sundry bills correctly enrolled, and they were signed by the Speaker.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The unfinished report of the committee on Circuit Courts, being a bill establishing equity and criminal courts in the 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 13th judicial districts was taken up.

Mr. McBRAYER offered an amendment adding the 5th district, which was adopted. The bill then was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. WHITAKER, Circuit Courts—a bill to establish equity and criminal courts in the 4th judicial district.

—Messrs. BLEDSOE, WHITAKER, WALTON, EDWARDS, WRIGHT, SILVER, TOOTH and TAYLOR advocated the bill as being absolutely necessary to the interests of the people of the district.

Mr. ANDREWS thought it had policy to inaugurate this system of chancellors in the several districts in the State.

Mr. A. A. THOMPSON opposed the bill.

Mr. BRUNER moved the previous question, reserving the right to repeal the law and abolish the courts at any time.

Mr. GROVER moved the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. BRUNER'S amendment was then rejected.

Mr. EDWARDS advocated the bill at length, and he showed that the bill was not only right and just in itself, but was one which was absolutely required by the condition of the docket in the 4th judicial district. While the judge (Hon. A. W. Graham) was a learned, competent and laborious judge, he could not keep up the business, nor could any judge in the State. Owing to the fact that the district being a "border district" the large number of criminal and penal cases consumed nearly all of the time of the sessions of some of the courts.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker (King), Bledsoe, Buckner, Darnaby, Edwards, Fisk, Garrard, Gillis, Grady, Haverhill, Headley, McHenry, Smith, Sullivan, Taylor, Walton, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bruner, Grover, Howard, Matthews, McKee, Read, Ward, and Walker—9.

Mr. PORTER, Circuit Courts—a bill to regulate the times of the circuit, equity and criminal courts in the 4th judicial district: passed.

Mr. DARNABY, Circuit Courts—a bill to charter the Scott female institute.

Same—a bill to allow the Columbia quarterly conference of the Methodist church to sell real estate: passed.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Mr. McBRAYER moved that the report to the H. R. of the rejection of the bill, by the Senate, to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg, be withdrawn from that House: carried.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

"A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to amend the several acts in relation to pedlars," was taken up as the 1st special order for this hour.

A discussion arose on this bill in which several Senators took part.

Mr. BRUNER moved two amendments to strike out "two" and insert "five" years as the time a man shall be a bona fide citizen of the State in order to obtain a license, under this act; and also to strike out "two" and insert "five" years as the time a man shall be a resident of a county before he can obtain license.—The first amendment was adopted, and the second was rejected, by yeas 14, nays 19.

Mr. WHITAKER offered an amendment to prevent the transfer of a license, or the sale by deputy or agent under a pedlar's license.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH offered an amendment to the amendment allowing a pedlar to have an agent or clerk having the same qualifications with his principal; but afterwards withdrew it.

Mr. WHITAKER'S amendment was then adopted.

Mr. IRVINE moved to strike out "\$65" and insert "\$200" as the tax for the license for the whole State.

Mr. FISK offered an amendment to Mr. IRVINE'S amendment so as to make the "\$65" the price of a State license for three months, instead of a year.

Mr. IRVINE accepted the amendment in lieu of his own.

The amendment was then rejected by yeas 14, nays 21.

Mr. BRUNER offered an amendment. Before action on it the hour for another special order arrived.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 1 O'CLOCK.

A bill imposing a tax upon billiard tables; [authorizes licensing of billiard tables]; the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker (King), Andrews, Bledsoe, Buckner, Cosby, Darnaby, Garrard, Gillis, Grover, Grundy, Haverhill, Headley, Howard, McHenry, Read, Ripley, Rust, Silvertooth, Sullivan, Wait, Whitaker, Williams and Wilson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bruner, Edwards, Fisk, Irvine, Matthews, McKee, Smith, Taylor, Walton and Wright—10.

PEDLAR'S BILL—RESUMED.

Mr. BRUNER'S amendment proposes a tax of 65 cents for each voter in each county a man sells in, in addition to the State tax of \$65 for the license; it was rejected by yeas 14, nays 19.

Mr. GROVER moved the previous question: carried.

The question then came up upon adopting this bill as amended as a substitute for "a bill for the benefit of Jno. Gearen," for which a committee had offered it as a substitute; and it was decided in the affirmative by yeas 19, nays 14.

Mr. MALLORY moved an amendment to exempt Louisville and Jefferson counties, Madison and Garrard, Shelby and Spencer and several other Southern districts from the operations of the bill.

Mr. WALTON moved the previous question: ordered, by yeas 31, nays 3.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. MALLORY'S amendment, and it was rejected by yeas 17, nays 17.

Mr. PORTER moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; negatively by yeas 15, nays 20.

The vote was then taken upon ordering the bill to a third reading and it was decided in the affirmative by yeas 21, nays 14.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Was received announcing his approval of a bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati bridge company; also a message in writing communicating a law of Tennessee for running the line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee; lies on the table one day.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6, 1858.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HARRISON, of the Methodist church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. EAVES and LYON, which were received and appropriately referred.

REPORT.

Mr. W. H. HAMILTON presented the report of the committee on the Penitentiary; which was ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. WOODS offered the following resolution which was rejected:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to bring in a bill regulating the pay of Commonwealth Attorneys; said bill is now in the hands of said committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. MARSHALL.

UNFINISHED ORDER.

A bill authorizing certain publications in news papers.

Mr. LINDSEY'S amendment was adopted. The bill and amendment were then laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. GOODLOE, Claims—a bill for the benefit of J. H. Gilreath of Cumberland county: passed.

Also—a bill to increase the salaries of the Auditor and Treasurer [increases the salaries to \$2500].

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker (White), Bruce, G. S. Caldwell, Chamblin, Combs, Eaves, Fleming, Foss, Goodloe, G. W. Hamilton, Hunsford, Huston, Johnson, Lyne, Lyon, Mitchell, R. Payne, Pennebaker, Rachford, Russell, A. H. Talbot, Wickliffe, Wilson, Winston, and Worthington—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Barber, Barton, Bates, Belshe, Bowman, Brann, Browder, Brown, Burns, J. L. Caldwell, Clement, Crawford, Crossland, Dally, Daniel, Dellaven, Dabney, Donnan, Eaves, Ellis, Field, C. Field, Jr., Gray, W. H. Hamilton, Harby, Harned, Hendley, Hines, Huey, Huxey, Jones, Kelsey, Kendall, Leathers, Machen, McCreary, McMillan, McDaniell, McMillan, Newsum, Newell, Parker, W. P. Payne, Reid, Richardson, Roach, Roberts, Schenck, Shawhan, Skeen, Smith, Sterrett, Stitt, C. P. Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, C. W. White, J. T. White, Whit, Winfrey, Woods and Woosley—15.

S. the bill was rejected.

Mr. WINSTON, Claims—a bill for the benefit of James Cummins: rejected.

Mr. MACHEN, Judiciary—an act in relation to fees of commonwealth attorneys with an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. HUSTON, Judiciary—a bill to amend and change the 10th section of chapter 13, revised statutes, title "charge of venue": passed.

[This bill provides that, when a judge cannot be had to try a party accused of felony, the facts shall be certified to the Governor who shall appoint a judge to try such case.]

Mr. MACHEN, Judiciary—a bill to repeal the 83d chapter of the revised statutes, title "registration of births, deaths and marriages": passed.

After a lengthy discussion the question was taken on the passage of the bill.

Mr. C. P. TALBOT demanded the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Barber, Bates, Belshe, Bowman, Brann, Burns, Clement, Crawford, Crossland, Dally, Decker, Dabney, Donnan, Ellis, Field, C. Field, Jr., Gray, W. H. Hamilton, Harby, Harned, Hendley, Hines, Huey, Kelsey, Kendall, Leathers, Machen, McCreary, McMillan, Newsum, W. P. Payne, Reid, Roach, Russell, Shawhan, Skeen, Smith, Sterrett, Stitt, Thomas, Thompson, J. T. White, Winston, Woods, and Woosley—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker (White), Barton, Browder, Brown, Bruce, G. S. Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, Chamblin, Combs, Daniel, Dellaven, Drane, Eaves, A. H. Field, Fleming, Foss, Goodloe, G. W. Hamilton, Hunsford, Harned, Huston, Johnson, Lindsey, Lyne, Lyon, McDaniell, Newsum, Patton, Pennebaker, Rachford, Russell, A. H. Talbot, C. W. White, Whit, Wickliffe, Winfrey, and Worthington—35.

So the bill passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of the circuit judge and commonwealth attorney for the 10th judicial district: passed.

Also—a bill to alter the mode of raising revenue for county purposes: rejected.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed to represent to the President of the United States, according to the recommendations of the President in his message of the 21st instant, upon an equal footing with the other States of the Union.

Resolved, That the dominant division of the people of the Territory of Kansas having elected a Governor and other State officers, together with a legislature, according to the provisions of the Lecompton Constitution, pledged to organize the Government as soon as admitted into the Union under said Constitution, and therefore provide for the calling of a Convention to amend or reconstruct said Constitution in accordance with the will of the people of said State. It is obvious that the immediate admission of the State into the Union, and the consequent increase of the excitement and prolong agitation, which must be attended with serious evils, and might terminate in results which every patriot would deplore.

Mr. HUSTON proposed the following as a substitute for said resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we are in favor of the admission of the Territory of Kansas into the Union as a slave State, upon an equal footing with the original States, with a republican constitution; but, however much we may desire the admission of Kansas into the Union as a slave State, she ought not to be admitted if Congress is satisfied that the constitution she presents is not approved by a majority of the legal voters of the territory, believing further agitation rather than promote peace and harmony among the States or the citizens of Kansas.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Governor to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And then the House took a recess until 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

An act for the benefit of the owners of the Nicholas House in Carlisle: passed.

An act to authorize the people of Ohio county to tax themselves for road purposes: passed.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Walker's heirs of Hickman county: passed.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Kouns of Carter county: passed.

An act to increase the terms of the appellate court: laid on the table.

An act providing for the signing of the orders of the circuit courts which remain unsigned: Also—an act to amend the law of costs: passed.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Maysville: passed.

An act to increase the compensation of proceesors of land: passed.

An act to amend section 846, of the civil code of practice: passed.

An act to amend the charter of Concord, in Lewis county: passed.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Vanceburg: passed.

An act to extend the charter of the bank of Louisville, Bank of Kentucky, and Northern Bank: passed.

Mr. WICKLIFFE moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for Monday next at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Mr. RUSSELL, resulted yeas 43, nays 35.

So the motion prevailed.

An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, and the establishment of additional branches.

Mr. HUSTON moved that said bill have its second reading at 11 o'clock on Monday morning next.

Mr. RUSSELL moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

And then the House adjourned.

The President's Message on the Lecompton Constitution.

[CONCLUDED.]

It was necessary, first, to ascertain whether it was the desire of the people to be relieved from Territorial dependence, and establish a State government. For this purpose the Territorial Legislature, in 1855, passed a law for taking the sense of the people of the Territory upon the question of electing a convention to frame a State constitution. At the general election to be held in October, 1856, the "sense of the people," was ascertained, and they decided in favor of a constitution.

It is true that at this election the enemies of the Territorial government did not vote, because they were then excluded from the slightest pretext of lawful influence in conducting the election of their own for subverting the Territorial government. In pursuance of this decision of the people in favor of the convention, the Territorial Legislature, on the 27th of February, 1857, passed an act for the election of delegates on the third Monday of June, 1857, to frame a State constitution.

This law is as fair in its provisions as any that ever passed a legislative body for a similar purpose. The right of suffrage at this election is clearly and justly defined. Every bona fide citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty one, and who had resided therein for three months, and who had paid taxes, was entitled to a vote. In order to avoid an interference with the existing States and Territories with the freedom and fairness of the election, a provision was made for the registry of qualified voters, and pursuant thereto, nine thousand two hundred and fifty one voters were registered. Governor Walker did his whole duty in urging all qualified citizens of Kansas to vote at this election. In his inaugural address on the 27th of May he informed them that—

"Under our practice the preliminary act of framing a State constitution is uniformly performed through the instrumentality of a convention of delegates chosen by the people themselves. That convention is now about to be called, and under their own auspices, they will frame a constitution, and still recognize the authority of Congress, and clothed by it in the comprehensive language of the organic law, with full power to make such an enactment. The Territorial Legislature then, in assembling this convention were fully sustained by the act of Congress, and the authority of the convention is distinctly recognized in its instructions from the President of the United States."

The Governor also clearly and distinctly in forms them what would be the consequence if they did not participate in the election. "The people of Kansas then, he says, 'are invited by the highest authority known to the constitution to participate freely and fairly in the election of delegates to frame a constitution, and to recognize the authority of Congress, and clothed by it in the comprehensive language of the organic law, with full power to make such an enactment. The Territorial Legislature then, in assembling this convention were fully sustained by the act of Congress, and the authority of the convention is distinctly recognized in its instructions from the President of the United States.'"

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WHEELER & WILSON
MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S
IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES!

WE would respectfully invite the Ladies of Lexington and adjoining towns, to call at our office and examine the above named Machines, with which we are the sole agents of Kentucky, with the exception of Louisville.

Agents for the WILLIAMSON LINEN COMPANY'S PATENT FINEST THREAD.
This thread is pronounced by those who have used it to be superior to any other thread for sewing. Sewing Machines this thread is best and only thread that can give satisfaction.
We have also for sale a supply of Sewing Machine Twist.
Office over T. Bradley & Co's Hardware Store, Main street, Lexington, Ky.
Orders for the FANCY STORE, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky. Also instruction given in their use to those who purchase.
S. W. WHEELER,
Philo L. Ives.
Aug. 31, 1877. [Ch. Obs. & Rep.]

500 Agents Wanted!
A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10.
THIRD DIVISION.
\$310,000 Worth of Farms and Building LOTS in the Gold region of Allegheny County, Pa. to be divided among 10,000 subscribers, on the 1st of December, 1877. Subscribers only Ten Dollars down, or Fifteen Dollars, one half down, the rest on delivery of the land. Each subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked. Upwards of 1300 lots already sold and a company of settlers, called "The Kappahong Pioneer Association," is now forming and will soon commence a settlement. Ample security will be given for the full payment of the money. Nearly 45,000 acres of land, in different parts of Allegheny County, now at command and will be sold to settlers at from \$10 up to \$200 per acre. Unimproved land, in all cases, is better than improved. Wood-cutters, cooper, farmers, etc., are wanted; and 500 agents to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal commissions will be given. Agents who write that they are making \$200 per month, for full particulars, subscriptions, agencies, etc., apply to
E. BAUDER,
Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va.
Sept. 14-16.

CHILD'S
PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR
The separator would respectfully call attention to the operation of
CHILD'S PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR.
None other children at the Franklin County, Pa. By its combined action of Blast, Screen and Suction, it effectually cleanses wheat from chaff, (without bursting the ball), chaff, chaff, dirt, etc., and thus results in a clean, healthy and pure product. It is sold by all Mill and Farm Machines.
W. B. SMITH,
June 12-14.

LOOK HERE!
\$20,000 STOCK
OF FRENCH, ENGLISH AND DENDEN CHINA.
FINE TEA, Breakfast and Toilet Sets, Bohemian, French, English, and American Glass, Vases, Iron Stone, China, and Common Earthenware, Britannia Ware, Lamps, Grandolans, Waterfalls and Trays.
IVORY & COMMON CUTLERY.
Double Silver-plated Castors, Forks, Spoons, Baskets, Waiters, Sals, Tea Sets, etc., will be sold at
EASTERN COST PRICE.
As owners are willing to make change in business. All the above mentioned goods are of the newest and latest styles and Patterns, manufactured expressly for them.
By calling respectfully the attention of house-keepers and merchants, we assure that we will give perfect satisfaction.
Orders from the country punctually and correctly attended to.
No. 119 and 121, fourth street, near Hall, Louisville, Ky., and No. 230, Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 2, 1876-17.

COACH FACTORY.
KEEP constantly on hand a fine assortment of Carriages—any kind of Carriage made to order and of the best material. We have purchased the sole right of
Everett's Patent Coupling,
for the counties of Franklin, Anderson, Lincoln and Carroll.
N. B. We would call the attention of purchasers to our Spring assortment of Carriages.
All work done by us warranted for one year.
April 2, 1875-17.

DENTAL SURGERY,
BY E. G. HAMBLETON, M. D.
Operations on the Teeth will be conducted by a scientific knowledge, both of Surgery and Medicine; and the only safe and painless method. From this he is enabled to remove the most painful teeth, without the least use of danger. All work warranted. The workmanship will show for itself. Calls will be thankfully received.
Office, at his residence on Main street,
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27, 1873.

BOOK BINDING.
A. C. KENNEDY informs his friends and former customers, that having regained his health, he has purchased stock from A. C. Hodges the Bindery sold to him in November last, and will be in the city where he has been for some time. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.
CLEAN, and all work warranted. He has a large stock of books of every pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.
BLANK BOOKS of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.
Bindery at the old stand, over Hurfan's L. Office.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27, 1873.

LOCUST HILL
FEMALE ACADEMY.
UNAVOIDABLE circumstances will prevent the resumption of the exercises of this Institution before
Monday, October 26th.
On that day the NINTH ANNUAL SESSION will commence, and continue without interruption till the first of July next.
Owing to this delay the Principal will be unable to teach a full session of forty weeks, but charges for board and tuition will be made at those rates. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. It is requested that all pupils will provide themselves with dark worsted dresses for Winter wear.
TERMS.
For board and tuition, per session of forty weeks - \$140 00
For meals, per session of forty lessons - 25 00
For use of pinnas, per session of forty weeks - 5 00
For all work done by us warranted for one year.
Sep. 21-3m.

WINE.
The best quality of MADEIRA, SHERRY, PORT, ST. JULIAN, CHAMPAGNE, and MALAGA WINES, cheaper than at any other establishment in the city.
May 15, 1877. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES, VINES, SHRUBS, &C.,
CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE
BY
Ed. D. Hobbs & J. W. Walker,
AT THE EVERGREEN NURSERY
Twelve miles East of Louisville, Ky., immediately on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.
A full printed Catalogue of the Trees, Shrubs, Vines, etc., at the above named Nursery, may be had by application to A. G. HOBBS, Frankfort, Ky.
Orders may be addressed to HOBBS & WALKER, Williamson Post Office, Jefferson County, Ky., or to A. G. HOBBS, Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 17, 1874.

ELEGANT STOCK
OF
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING
CHARLES B. GETZ'S,
Corner of Main and St. Clair Sts.,
Frankfort, Ky.

CITIZENS OF FRANKFORT AND VICINITY WILL find at my establishment, the most desirable selection of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
SHIRTS, HOSIERY,
UNDER GARMENTS,
GLOVES, CAPS, HATS,
UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.,
Ever exhibited in this city.
My Goods have been selected with great care, and at prices which will enable me to sell as cheap, or cheaper than any other house in the city.
My stock of BOYS' CLOTHING was never excelled, and I have the special attention of parents to this department.
An examination of my stock is respectfully solicited, as I am confident that any one in want of Dress Coats, Pants, Overcoats, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, and every kind of wearing apparel, cannot find of finding the article to suit among my stock.
CHARLES B. GETZ,
Corner Main & St. Clair Sts., Frankfort,
Oct. 16, 1877-17.

FRANGIPANNI,
OR THE
ETERNAL PERFUME
Can be obtained in all its variety at
Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.
Frangipanni Pomade.
A beautiful article for the hair, at
Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.
Frangipanni Sachels.
To lay in drawers and perfume clothing, at
Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.
Toilet Mirrors.
Of fine Plate Glass and Mahogany, at
Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

NON-RESIDENTS' LANDS,
FOR FORFEITURE.
The following lands will be forfeited to the State of Kentucky, on the 1st day of February, 1878, if the taxes, interest and costs due thereon is not paid on or before the date aforesaid, viz:
No. 196—Beaman Swearingen, (part of 656 acres), 243 acres, Highland county, tax, 1874-75, amount, \$1.25; taxes, 1875-76, amount, \$2.00.
No. 429—Wm. Robertson, 6665 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.73.
No. 501—Wm. Robertson, 5335 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$3.22.
No. 502—Wm. Robertson, 1665 acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.17.
No. 578—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.42.
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No. 583—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.42.
No. 584—Wm. Robertson, 156 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented, John Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.42.
No. 585—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented by John Robertson taxes, 1874-75, amount, \$1.42.
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FRANKFORT, KY.

AM NOW RECEIVING A CHOICE SUPPLY OF Groceries, etc., consisting of
100 lbs Salt;
4 bbls N. O. Sugar;
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4 bbls Pulverized Sugar;
Rio, Java, and Lagura Coffee;
Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky Tobacco;
Molasses and Syrup, in bbls, 1/2 & 3/4 bbls;
Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3;
Star in 10, 20 and 40 lb boxes;
German, Russian and Toilet Soap;
Port, Sherry, and Old Champagne Wine;
French Brandy, and Old Bourbon Whisky;
Stone Jugs, Milk Crock and Jars;
Glass Fruit Jars, and Quarts;
Strawd Summer Mould Tallow Candles;
Nutmegs, and Cardamom;
Spice, Pepper, Ginger, and all ground;
Cayenne Pepper, Pepper Sauce;
Fruit Apple Vinegar;
Fruit and Mustard Catnap;
Soda, Cream Tartar, and Yeast Powders;
Pickles, Fresh Peaches and Pine Apples;
Nuts, all kinds and sizes;
Buckles, Tuband Churns;
Olive Oil, Lamp and Lined Oil;
Turpentine and White Lead.

AGRICULTURAL.
Miller, Wingate & Co's Cutting Boxes and Corn Cutters.
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Barnburner Wheel Fans.
Garrett & Co's Steel Stubble Plows, Nos. 5, 6, and 7.
I do not always keep in store Reapers, Mowers and other agricultural implements, but I have the best of establishments and can get them for my person wanting them on short notice, and will sell them here at factory prices, with the freight added.
Aug. 14, 1877.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE WORKS,
WILLIAM CRAIK,
Opposite the Post-Office, St. Clair street,
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HAVING PURCHASED OF KNIGHT & CLARK their entire stock of Marble, Nos. 10 in number, and will continue to furnish to order, in the best style. I have secured the services of the best of workmen, and have never been finished in Frankfort, and as much as elsewhere.
Call and see.
Iron Railing, Verandahs, &c.
I have a great variety of designs at the shop, and will furnish the work at manufacturer's prices.
WILLIAM CRAIK,
Jan. 15, 1876. [Youman copy.]

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
HENRY S. SMITH, BANKER AND INSURER, is happy to announce the opening of his new establishment, and to attend to all who may give him a call. His new establishment is in the building on Col. Hodges' lot, St. Clair street. He solicits public patronage, and will be pleased to receive and accommodate all who may give him a call. He will now find their way back to his shop.
March 12, 1875-17.

For Sale Cheap.
A FARM containing 276 ACRES, situated on the Ohio river, Trumbull county, Ky., nearly opposite Hanover College, Ind.
Said farm comprises hill and bottom land of the best quality, about 100 ACRES clear, well calculated for stock raising, a good water log house with out buildings.
Is a desirable situation with regard to good markets and the best schools in the West, and makes one of the most desirable farms on the Ohio river.
For further particulars address the undersigned JOHN MURPHY, Madison, Ind.
Aug. 31, 1877-gw.

OWEN'S HOTEL.
CORNER FOURTH AND JEFFERSON,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
H. F. SMITH, Proprietor.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.
E. O'BANNON, [April 15, 1877-17.]

CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKFORT, KY.
DAVID MERIWETHER, Proprietor.
HAVING taken this well known HOTEL the proprietor of the best known and most comfortable traveling public, especially the custom of his old friends, and proprietor of the Frankfort Hotel. He hopes from his experience in the business of hotel-keeping, his well known reputation as a enter to the tastes of the guests, a sincere desire to please and accommodate, and also his application to business to merit and receive the patronage of visitors to the State of Kentucky.
The Louisville Journal and Democrat publish one month daily, and three months weekly, and the Observer and Reporter publish three months and send bills to D. MERIWETHER.

MANSION HOUSE.
Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets
FRANKFORT, KY.
THE undersigned would notify his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the interest of J. T. Luckett in this old established and well known hotel, and he continues to operate the same in the best manner that the markets, etc., will allow. He has engaged the services of his son-in-law, Wm. K. Taylor, who is well known to a large portion of the traveling community, as a man of business, and who will have charge of the office. He asks the patronage of the public and will endeavor to deserve it.
May 23, 1875. BEN. LUCKETT.

FRANKFORT HOTEL.
Corner of Broadway and Ann Streets,
FRANKFORT, KY.
THE undersigned, having taken this well known house, and being occupied by D. B. Meriwether, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and by close attention to business, and keeping such a house as this establishment has been, will endeavor to merit the confidence of the traveling community.
June 18, 1875-17. J. H. WASSON.

H. G. BANTA,
PAINTER & PAUPER HANGER.
To the Citizens of Frankfort and Surrounding Country:
I AM THANKFUL to you for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business, and by doing good work, to merit a continuance of the same in the following branches of my trade:
HOUSE PAINTING;
All kinds of Zinc, White and Enamelled Finished Painting, Wall, Ceiling and all kinds of plain House and Roof painting done in the most durable manner. Mixed paint always for sale.
SIGN PAINTING
All kinds of Glass, Fancy and Plain Signs, also Signs neatly painted on Glass, or Translucent Cloth for Shop Windows; Trunks and Umbrellas marked at short notice.
IMITATIONS OF WOODS & MARBLES,
Stairways, Balconies, Walnut, Rosewood, Oak, and all kinds of Staining and Imitations of all kinds of Marble, in the best manner.
GLAZING
Of every description, such as Sashes for Houses, and Green Houses, bedded in Putty. All kinds of Stained and Frosted Glass furnished and Glazed in the very best style.
PAPER HANGING.
Every kind of Pannelled, Match, Plain or Ornamental Paper Hanging; Testers and Fire Screens neatly papered.
June 24, 1877-17.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with the Venereal and Syphilitic diseases, and all kinds of Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHEA, GLEET, STYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, and the untold suffering and the descriptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago decided their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.
The Directors of the Association, feeling assured that their labor in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.
Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, who will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope) FREE OF CHARGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.
Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Sept. 1, 1877-wd17y.

25 WITNESSES;
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Runaway Committed.
HARLAN COUNTY HOUSE, November 29th, 1877.
THERE WAS committed to the jail of Harlan county, Ky., on the 4th inst., a negro man as a runaway, who calls himself ALEXANDER PINK, and is about five feet five inches high, copper color, about nineteen or twenty years old, has an open countenance, and has spoken, and has a small scar, left eye. The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property, pay the charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
THOMAS FAHLER,
Dec. 1, 1877-w6m. Jailor of Harlan County.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
IN the town of MELBOURNE, Kansas county, Texas, being a new town site, recently laid off, on the Government road leading from Indianola to San Antonio, via Yorktown; where said road crosses the main Cleto, 22 miles from Yorktown and 45 miles from San Antonio, and where the Gonzales and Seguin roads intersect and cross to Helena; also near where the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad, now being constructed, passes (as surveyed).
It is one of the most desirable locations for an inland town, in Western Texas. The soil adjacent is good, water excellent. Lots on main street, 25 feet front and 150 feet back are now offered at FIFTY DOLLARS per lot; back lots, same size, at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per lot.
Those who wish to commence business in a new town, or to double or triple their money, would do well by purchasing lots before the price is raised. We will also sell the Tavern, known as the Gillock House, including the whole block upon which it stands.
Enquiries will find this to be a fact, and that a large section of country as there is in almost any of the States. For further particulars call on us at our residence in MELBOURNE, or address ALEXANDER PINK